

# EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BERNAERTS ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN,

Defendant.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Case No.: 19-cv-11865 (GBD) (SN)

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2020, I served:

Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran  
Imam Khomeini Avenue  
Tehran Iran  
Attn: H.E. Mohammad Javad Zarif

☒ the head of the ministry of foreign affairs, pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(3).

Two (2) copie of the Summons, Compliant filed December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Civil Cover Sheet, Notice of Suit with copy of 28 U.S.C. 1330; (along with attached affidavit of translator and Farsi translations of the above documents), by USPS Reg. Mail no. RH002017984US

Dated: New York, New York  
January 22, 2020

RUBY J. KRAJICK  
CLERK OF COURT

/s/Shanee Mcleod  
Deputy Clerk



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## SENDER'S INFORMATION

Full Last Name Full First Name MI

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State

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Full Last Name Full First Name MI

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## SHIPMENT INFORMATION

1. Category of Items (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Document ☐ Commercial Sample ☐ Merchandise ☐ Dangerous Goods  
☐ Gift ☐ Returned Goods ☐ Humanitarian Donation ☐ Other

2. Detailed Description of Contents

(Enter only one item per line)

3. Quantity

4. Net Weight (Ea)

Lbs.

Oz.

5. Value (Ea)

U.S. \$

6. Total

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Total Postage/Fees (U.S. \$)

Insured Value (U.S. \$)

Insured Fee (U.S. \$)

7. Sender's Email Address

8. Addressee's Email Address

9. Exporter's Reference (if applicable and known)

10. Exporter's Telephone (if applicable and known)

11. Importer's Reference (if applicable and known)

12. Importer's Telephone (if applicable and known)

13. AES ITN (if applicable)

14. AES Exemption — NOEE (Check one if applicable)

☐ \$ 30.36 ☐ \$ 30.37 (a) ☐ \$ 30.37 (b)☐ \$ 30.37 (c) ☐ Other

15. License Number (if applicable)

16. Certificate Number (if applicable)

17. Invoice Number (if applicable)

18. Length (inches)

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21. Restrictions (if applicable — check all that apply)

- ☐ Quarantine  
☐ Sanitary/Phytosanitary Inspection

22. Nondelivery Instructions (Check one)

- ☐ Return to Sender  
☐ Treat as Abandoned

23. Sender's Signature and Date

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25. Country of Origin

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